

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Applicant:</i>	C. David Allis, et al.	}	<i>Customer No.</i>	34444
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<i>Serial No.</i>	10/542,178	}	<i>Art Unit:</i>	1644
		}		
<i>Filing Date:</i>	July 8, 2005	}	<i>Examiner:</i>	Szperka, Michael Edward
		}		
<i>Title:</i>	ePAD, An Oocyte Specific Protein			

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2007 having a three (3) month shortened statutory period set to expire January 24, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time up to and including April 24, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0423, as well as credit any refunds. This application now qualifies for small entity status.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.